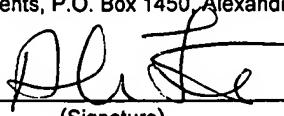


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**
Attorney's Docket No:
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008988	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 August 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 August 2002
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TITLE OF INVENTION**USE OF A CHROMIUM STEEL AS RAW MATERIAL FOR CORROSION-RESISTANT SPRING ELEMENTS
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID CHROME STEEL****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US****OSKAR PACHER & GISBERT KLOSS-ULITZKA****ASSIGNEE:****STAHLWERK ERGST WESTIG GMBH, Schwerte, Germany**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. Original or facsimile of an oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information: International Search Report and Form PTO-1449/ Form PCT/IB/308

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17. [X] The following fees are submitted :

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

[X] For filing with EPO or JPO search report (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(5))	\$ 950.00	\$950.00
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1))	\$ 750.00	
[] No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(2)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2))	\$ 790.00	
[] Neither international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(3)) nor international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2))	\$1,110.00	
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Articles 33(2)-33(4)	\$ 100.00	

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Field	Rate	
Total Claims	14-20	x \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	2-3	x \$ 86.00	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)		x \$290.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$950.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity.			
		SUBTOTAL	\$950.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date 37 CFR 1.492(f).			
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$950.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 40.00
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$990.00
		Amount to be refunded charged	

- a. [X] A check in the amount of \$990.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-0502 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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